

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:522

ANSWERED ON:24.04.2001

ASSISTANCE TO BLACKLISTED NGOS BY CAPART

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of NGOs blacklisted by CAPART during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise;
- (b) whether CAPART has provided financial assistance to the NGOs blacklisted as well as those under funding restrictions category NGOs;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (d) the amount sanctioned and released to such organisations during the said period, State-wise and project-wise;
- (e) whether any action has been taken against the responsible officers of CAPART for the same;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (g) of Lok Sabha Starred Question NO.522 dated 24.04.2001

(a) to (g): The State-wise details of the 26 NGOs blacklisted by CAPART in the last three years are contained in the Annexure. Pazakullam Social Service Society, Patnamthitta (Kerala) though not blacklisted was provided financial assistance when under funding restrictions. The VO was placed under the defaulter category by CAPART on 10.08.1998 on the basis of blacklisting done by the Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi.

Blacklisting of an NGO by other Ministries/Autonomous Bodies automatically makes the NGO ineligible for CAPART assistance or being placed in the Defaulter category. However, an amount of Rs.9.35 lakhs was released to this organisation in February, 1999. When this came to light, immediately the aforesaid amount was recovered from the VO and deposited in the accounts of CAPART HQ in March, 1999. The VO continues to be under funding restrictions.

Notwithstanding receipt of released amount from this VO, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against three employees of CAPART for misconduct. Of these, two employees have been suspended while the remaining one employee stands compulsorily retired in another case.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.522 for 24.04.2001 by Dr. Baliram, M.P.

1998-1999 - No Case.

1999-2000

State	No. of Vos Blacklisted
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Bihar	1
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Madhya Pradesh 1
Maharashtra 1
Uttar Pradesh 1

Total 4

2000-2001 (Financial Year)

State No. of VOs Blacklisted

Andhra Pradesh 2
Delhi 1
Haryana 3
Jharkhand 1
Madhya Pradesh 3
Manipur 2
Nagaland 2
Orissa 1
Tamil Nadu 2
Uttar Pradesh 4
West Bengal 1

Total 22

Total = 26